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Enlisted Reserve Reaches 20,000

On 11 March 1955 the enlisted strength of the Coast Guard Reserve reached 20,000, the highest on board figure since the end of World War II. On 31 March 1955, the enlisted Reserve strength reached 20,317, which is an increase of 4185 since 30 June 1954. Of this figure, 2460 are on active duty and 5322 are currently participating in the Reserve Training Program as members of ORTUs, Interservice training units or VTUs.

Interservice Trainees Receive Citations

Four Coast Guard Reservists assigned to an interservice training unit recently received special citations for their outstanding performance of duty and their contributions to the Naval Reserve Training program.

The citations were presented during the weekly drill period at the Naval Reserve Training Center, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, by Cdr David T. Zentmyer, Commanding Officer of Naval Reserve Surface Battalion 4-19.

Lt William S. McCaughey, USCGR, was cited for his contribution as an instructor and supervisory officer of instruction in engineering groups.

Lt Robert H. Phillips, USCGR, received a citation for his work as public information officer since his affiliation with the Lancaster Naval Reserve group in February 1952.

Ltjg Robert J. Stewart, USCGR, was cited for his contribution as a Group Supervisor and instructor in engineering. He affiliated with Naval Reserve Surface Division 4-49 in February 1954.

Engineman, First Class, Edward L. Sharrow, USCGR, was awarded a citation for the quality of his instruction in the engineering division since his affiliation with the Naval Reserve in May 1954.

The presentations were made during the regular weekly drill period of Naval Reserve Surface Division 4-49.

The Career Incentive Act Of 1955

The passage and approval on 31 March 1955 of the Career Incentive Act of 1955, Public Law 20, 84th Congress, provided members of the Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserve an increase in base pay, payment of a dislocation allowance (which is equivalent to one month's quarters allowance), for each change of station involving movement of dependents and an increase from \$9.00 to \$12.00 for per diem allowance.

In addition, certain provisions were made for cadet pay and hazardous duty pay.

The pay schedule below sets forth the new drill pay for each drill period, by grade and rate and by longevity.

The provisions of the Career Incentive Act of 1955 were effective 1 April 1955.

Coast Guard WW II Memorial To Be Dedicated In N. Y. May 30th

The United States Coast Guard World War II Memorial will be unveiled and dedicated in Battery Park in lower Manhattan on Monday, May 30th.

This life-size, bronze statue of two Coast Guardsmen helping a wounded soldier along the beach, was created by Norman Thomas from the original drawing he made of this moving scene at Luzon while serving as a Coast Guard combat artist.

The granite base bears the lasting tribute--"To the men and women of the United States Coast Guard who served their country in World War II, A.D. 1941-1945."

Coast Guardsmen, SPARS, and former Service personnel are invited to attend the dedication ceremony which will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Memorial Day.



Coast Guard interservice trainees receive citations for their work as members of the Naval Reserve Surface Division 4-49; Lancaster, Pa. Left to right: CDR David T. Zentmyer, USNR, LT. William S. McCaughey, USCGR, LT. Robert H. Phillips, USCGR, and Engineman first class Edward L. Sharrow, USCGR.

Presidential Proclamation 3080 Sets Terminal Date For Entitlement To Certain Veterans' Benefits

(This is the third and final in a series of three articles on Presidential Proclamation 3080.

BURIAL BENEFITS. Two burial benefits administered by VA are affected by the proclamation.

One provides for reimbursement of burial expenses in a sum not to exceed \$150 to the person who defrays such expenses for an eligible wartime or Korean conflict deceased veteran.

The proclamation sets 31 January 1955 as the last day of the Korean conflict period during which those in service may earn entitlement to this benefit on the same basis as wartime veterans. The Korean conflict period began 27 June 1950.

Those entering service after 31 January 1955 become peacetime veterans after discharge or separation from active service. Upon their death, the \$150 may be paid to the persons who defrayed the burial expenses only if the veterans were in receipt of compensation at time of death or had been discharged or retired from active service for disability incurred in line of duty.

The other VA burial benefit affected by the proclamation is a burial flag to drape the casket of an eligible deceased veteran and then presented to the next of kin after burial.

The proclamation sets 31 January 1955 as the last day of the Korean conflict period during which those in service may acquire eligibility for a burial flag on the same basis as wartime veterans.

Those entering service AFTER 31 January 1955 will become peacetime veterans when they leave service. Peacetime veterans may be eligible for a burial flag if they served at least one enlistment or were discharged from active service for a disability incurred in line of duty.

AUTOMOBILES FOR THE SERIOUSLY DISABLED. Korean conflict veterans who suffer loss or permanent loss of use of one or both hands or feet or permanent impairment of vision of both eyes as a result of service on or before 31 January 1955, the date set by the proclamation, may be eligible for an amount not to exceed \$1,600 toward the purchase of an automobile or other conveyance, including special appliances.

Those who suffer such disabilities as a result of active service AFTER 31 January 1955 will NOT be entitled to this benefit when they leave service.

BENEFITS FOR INDUCTEES, ETC. The proclamation sets 31

January 1955 as the last day of the Korean conflict period during which inductees, etc., who did not enter on active duty status may be eligible for certain benefits. Dependents also are included in this stipulation for death benefits.

These benefits were established by Public Law 463, 83rd Congress. The law provides that any person who on or after 27 June 1950 suffers a disability in line of duty (not the result of his or her own misconduct) while enroute under orders to report to a place for final acceptance, induction, or entry upon active duty, or while at such place or enroute home, shall be considered to have incurred such disability in the active military or naval service.

The benefits provided such persons are compensation for service-connected disabilities or death resulting from these disabilities; hospital and domiciliary care, and out-patient treatment for such disabilities.

Inductees who suffer such disabilities AFTER 31 January 1955, will NOT be entitled to the benefits.

The proclamation affects other veteran benefits based on the Korean conflict period not administered by the Veterans Administration. Space limits detailed explanation but these benefits include: (1) Mustering-out Pay--administered by the Armed Forces. The proclamation establishes 1 February 1955 as the date prior to which members of the Armed Forces engaged in active service on or after 27 June 1950 must have served in order to be eligible for mustering-out payments. (2) Preference in House Purchase

or Rental and Special Mortgage Insurance for Cooperatives--administered by the Housing and Home Finance Agency. The proclamation established 1 February 1955 as the date prior to which persons must have served in the active military or naval service of the United States in order that such persons come within the meaning of the term "veteran" by reason of service on or after 27 June 1950. (3) Preference in Job Counseling, Job Information, and Employment Placement Service--administered by the local public employment office through the U.S. Employment Service, Veterans' Employment Service. The proclamation establishes 1 February 1955 as the date prior to which persons must have served in the active service of the Armed Forces in order that such persons come within the meaning of the term "veteran" by reason of service on or after 27 June 1950. (4) Unemployment Compensation Under the Korean G. I. Bill--administered by the Department of Labor through unemployment agencies of the various states. The proclamation establishes 1 February 1955 as the date prior to which persons must have served in the active service in the Armed Forces in order to come within the meaning of the term "veteran" by reason of service on or after 27 June 1950.

It is again emphasized that the above explanation of Presidential Proclamation 3080 is for information. Action in regard to any section of law affected by the proclamation should not be based on this article but on the advice of the agency administering the law. (See p. 4, col. 2)



Official U. S. Coast Guard Photo
ORTUAG 09-529, Battle Creek, Michigan, was awarded the plaque for the best Organized Reserve Training Unit in the 9th Coast Guard District for 1954. Left to right: CDR Sidney M. Hay, Assistant District Reserve Director, CAPT. Simon R. Sands, the 9th District Commander's representative, CDR Richard F. Rea, Director of the Reserve, 9CGD, LCDR Frederick J. Evans, Jr., Commanding Officer of ORTUAG 09-529, and LCDR Henry A. Harvey, Executive Officer of the winning unit.

"HERE'S YOUR ANSWER"

Sir: 1. I am a member of ORTUPS at completed ten years service to months ago. However, to date I have not received an increase in pay. How do I go about getting my pay records up to date and will I receive back pay?

A. You should address a letter of inquiry to your District Director of Reserve via your Commanding Officer indicating that you are entitled to an increase in basic pay. Upon verification of entitlement your pay account will be adjusted and you will receive pay retroactive to date of entitlement.

Sir: 2. I was promoted in 1951 to lieutenant commander for temporary service. When will I receive a permanent promotion?

A. Section 8.3110 Regulations, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, provides that subject to satisfactory service under a temporary appointment a Reserve officer will be made permanent in grade when his running mate is appointed to permanent grade. It is not possible to estimate with certainty when your running

mate will receive a permanent appointment as lieutenant commander. Regular officers in all grades normally receive promotions to permanent grade each year. As soon thereafter as practicable, similar appointments are tendered to their Reserve running mates.

Sir: 3. Here at the Naval Reserve Training Center where we train, I notice the Navy has a curriculum called "Military Requirements for Advancement to Pay Grade E-4" which they use to train seamen for third class petty officer. Is there any way we could use this course for our unit or is there possibly an Institute course we could use?

A. The answer to both questions is "no". A Coast Guard Reserve curriculum called "Military Requirements for Petty Officers" has been written and is in the final stages of publication. This curriculum will be furnished to all organized units as soon as possible. It covers not only pay grade E-4, but E-5 and E-6 as well.

OCS Classes Scheduled For Fiscal '56

The Commandant has announced the schedule of Officer Candidate School classes for fiscal year 1956. The classes of approximately 55 candidates per class will be convened.

Convening Date	Graduation Date
22 June 1955	21 October 1955
24 February 1956	24 February 1956
23 October 1955	29 June 1956

Applications will be accepted from the following:

- Men who hold a college degree.
- Ex-servicemen with two (2) years of active duty and two (2) years of college.

Officer candidates will be given a four (4) months training course at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut. Those who successfully complete the course will be commissioned as Ensigns in the Coast Guard Reserve and will be required to complete a three (3) year tour of active duty.

PAY SCHEDULE FOR EACH DRILL PERIOD

PAY GRADE	UNDER 2 YEARS	OVER 2 YEARS	OVER 3 YEARS	OVER 4 YEARS	OVER 5 YEARS	OVER 6 YEARS	OVER 8 YEARS	OVER 10 YEARS	OVER 12 YEARS	OVER 14 YEARS	OVER 16 YEARS	OVER 18 YEARS	OVER 20 YEARS	OVER 22 YEARS	OVER 24 YEARS
E-1 (UNDER 4 mos.)	\$2.60	\$2.60	\$2.60	\$2.60	\$2.60	\$2.60	\$2.60	\$2.60	\$2.60	\$2.60	\$2.60	\$2.60	\$2.60	\$2.60	\$2.60
E-1	2.77	3.03	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.29					3.29	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.29
E-2	2.86	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.64	3.90	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.16
E-3	3.31	3.90	3.90	4.42	4.42	4.42	4.58	4.84	5.09	5.09	5.09	5.09	5.09	5.09	5.09
E-4	4.06	4.68	4.68	5.33	5.55	5.55	5.76	6.24	6.50	6.77	6.76	6.76	6.76	6.76	6.76
E-5	4.84	5.46	5.46	6.11	6.31	6.31	6.54	7.02	7.28	7.54	7.80	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.06
E-6	5.86	5.98	5.98	6.50	7.15	7.15	7.54	8.06	8.06	8.31	8.58	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10
E-7	6.86	7.02	7.02	7.28	7.86	7.86	8.45	8.71	9.10	9.37	9.62	10.14	10.66	11.18	11.18
W-1	7.31	8.37	8.37	8.37	8.81	8.81					10.71	11.23	11.75	12.27	12.27
W-2	8.83	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.62	10.14	10.40	10.66	10.92	11.18	11.18	11.70	12.20	12.74	12.74
W-3	10.09	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.86	10.92	11.44	11.96	12.22	12.48	12.48	13.00	13.52	14.04	14.04
W-4	11.10	11.44	11.44	11.44	11.96	12.48	13.00	13.52	14.04	14.56	15.08	15.60	16.12	16.64	17.16
O-1	7.41	7.90	9.88	9.88	10.40	10.92	11.44	11.96	12.48	12.48	12.48	12.48	12.48	12.48	12.48
	8.85	9.14	11.18	11.18	11.70	12.22	12.74	13.26	13.78	13.78	13.78	13.78	13.78	13.78	13.78
	10.87	10.87	11.44	12.48	13.52	14.04	14.56	15.08	15.60	16.12	16.64	17.16	17.16	17.16	17.16
O-4	13.34	13.34	14.04	14.04	14.04	15.08	16.12	16.64	17.16	17.68	18.20	19.24	19.76	19.76	19.76
O-5	15.81	15.81	16.64	16.64	16.64	16.64	16.64	17.68	18.72	19.24	20.28	21.32	22.36	22.36	22.36

Quarterdeck Customs

(Reprinted from the 13th Naval District Bulletin)

Have you ever wondered about the honors paid a ship's quarterdeck? The ceremony goes far back into the centuries. In the ancient days of Greece and Rome, ships carried a shrine which was usually located aft. In the shrines of the Roman ships, were placed the little doll-sized images called pupi (which gives you the origin of the term "poopdeck"). Sailors coming aboard would bow to these shrines in obeisance. In medieval times the pagan shrine became the shrine of a Christian saint, similarly revered. This was later replaced by the "kings colors" as symbolic of authority and demanding a salute from those who came aboard.

The commanding officer defines the limits of the quarterdeck. It covers as much as the main or other deck as may be necessary for official and ceremonial functions.

Since the quarterdeck, whether a relatively large area or merely a few square feet, is the official and sacred part of a ship, certain rules should govern everyone's behavior with regard to it. These rules are:

Never appear on the quarterdeck unless wearing the uniform of the day or as a member of a working party.

Never smoke on the quarterdeck. Never cross or walk on the quarterdeck except when really necessary.

Do not lounge on or in the vicinity of the quarterdeck.

When coming aboard, a man should stop at the top of the gangway, turn smartly, and salute the ensign if it is flying. If the custom of the ship requires, he does so even after evening colors. Then he turns and salutes the officer of the deck and says, "I request permission to come aboard, sir." When he leaves the ship, to go on liberty for example, he first salutes the officer of the deck and says, "I request permission to leave the ship, sir." The officer of the deck returns to salute and replies, "Granted," or "Very well." The man then steps out on the gangway, turns aft, and smartly salutes the ensign.

Coast Guard ORTU

Attendance Statistics For February 1955

National Average.....90.4%
Highest District - 13th.....93.3%
Highest ORTU - 635.....97.5%

Highest ORTUAG - 11-310.....
North Hollywood, Calif.....99.4%

The Reserve Summer Cruise Schedule . . 1955

CRUISE DATE	VESSEL	ASSIGNED UNIT	PORT OF EMBARKATION
10-23 July	CASCO	09-054 ROCHESTER	BOSTON
24 July-6 Aug	CASCO	01-543 BOSTON 03-525 YONKERS	BOSTON
7-20 Aug	HALF MOON	03-393 BROOKLYN	STATEN ISLAND
21 Aug-3 Sept	HALF MOON	03-867 CAMDEN	STATEN ISLAND
25 July-5 Aug	SEBAGO	02-355 KANSAS CITY	MOBILE
23 Aug-3 Sept	SEBAGO	02-330 OMAHA 08-427 NEW ORLEANS	MOBILE
17-30 July	TANEY	12-423 SAN FRANCISCO	SAN FRANCISCO
24 July-6 Aug	WINONA	13-935 SEATTLE	SEATTLE
14-27 Aug	WACHUSETT	02-828 DENVER	SEATTLE
10-24 July	PONTCHARTRAIN	11-310 HOLLYWOOD	LONG BEACH
31 July-14 Aug	MINNETONKA	11-055 PHOENIX	LONG BEACH
14-28 Aug	PONTCHARTRAIN	11-315 SANTA MONICA 11-655 SANTA BARBARA	LONG BEACH
9-22 July	MACKINAW	02-115 ST. PAUL	CHICAGO
22 July-5 Aug	MACKINAW	09-592 EVANSTON 09-529 BATTLE CREEK	DETROIT
9-19 July	ANDROSCOGGIN	05-455 PORTSMOUTH 07-480 MIAMI	MIAMI
6-16 Aug	ANDROSCOGGIN	05-147 WASHINGTON 05-329 RICHMOND	MIAMI
3-13 Sept	ANDROSCOGGIN	02-510 WHEELING	MIAMI

Active Duty Open To Reservists

This is a reminder to Reservists in the Active Status Pool in the rates of petty officer 3rd and 2nd class (higher rates if they agree to take a reduction to 2nd class) of the opportunity to volunteer for 24 months active duty or apply for reenlistment in the Regular Coast Guard.

Applications from personnel in the following ratings ONLY are solicited:

QM	GM	ET	EMT
YN	CS	EN	EM
AD	AM	AO	PR
SO	GMFT	RM	HM
SK	MM	BT	DC
A1	AL	AG	RD

After one year of extended active duty, you may apply for enlistment or reenlistment in the regular Coast Guard and become eligible for the REENLISTMENT BONUS.

Applications will be processed on a first come, first served, basis. **GET YOURS IN NOW!**

EXTENSION EDUCATION AND TRAINING UNDER KOREAN G. I. BILL

Subsequent to writing of the first article appearing in the March issue of the Coast Guard RESERVIST, the President signed into law PL 7-84th Congress which amended the Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 (Korean G.I. Bill) and provides that those persons serving in the Armed Forces on January 31, 1955 may continue to accrue education benefits under the Korean G.I. Bill until the persons' first discharge or release from such service after January 31, 1955. The end of the Korean G.I. education and training program will be 31 January 1965 or 8 years after discharge or release from active service, whichever is earlier.

Tips On Training Aids

The transparencies furnished organized units for use with the training manual are expensive and in most cases hard to replace.

Personnel who handle and work with transparencies should attempt to treat them with care. This will pay dividends in lengthening the life of transparencies, and will also reduce the replacement problem.

How does your unit stow transparencies when they are not in use? A good way is to use brown manila

Policy On ORTU Attendance

Reserve Personnel and Training Reports (Form CG-3032) currently received at Headquarters indicate that too many members of Organized Reserve Training units are accumulating unexcused absences in excess of those permitted by current standards. As a result, personnel have been detached from their units and the program.

In order to remind all Reservists who are members of training units of their responsibilities relative to attendance of drills, the following reaffirmation of policy on satisfactory attendance is furnished:

(1) Members who are deferred from induction by reason of being a member of an ORTU on 1 February 1951, and members attached to ORTUs who joined a unit after 1 February 1951 and who are liable to induction under the provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, are not permitted more than 10% absence from scheduled drills. A recent policy determination on this matter interprets 10% as the next highest whole number. For example, five absences will now be permitted providing 48 drills are scheduled.

(2) Members attached to training units who are not liable for induction are not permitted more than 25% absence from scheduled drills, or 12 drills if 48 are scheduled.

(3) Members of Volunteer Training Units will not be permitted more than 33 1/3% absence from scheduled drills, i.e. if 24 drills are scheduled, 8 absences are permitted.

Reservists who fail to meet these attendance standards will be dropped from their units and will not be eligible for assignment to a training unit for at least one year without prior approval of Commandant (PR).

envelopes--one to a transparency. Mark the transparency number in the upper right hand corner of the envelope. Place the transparency inside, arrange the envelopes numerically for each curriculum, and stow them in a file drawer. One file drawer provides more than enough room and there you have your transparencies safe and sound. They are easy to locate, easy to refer to, and they are being protected from damage by scratching or bending.

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